

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
WESTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

Case No.: 02-20054 D

v.

RONNIE LEWIS,

Defendant.

ORDER DENYING MOTION FOR BOND DURING PENDENCY OF APPEAL

Before the court is Defendant's motion for bond during the pendency of appeal. (Docket No. 279). 18 U.S.C. § 3143(b)(1) provides that a person who has been sentenced to a term of imprisonment, and who has filed an appeal, be detained absent a showing that the Defendant will not flee or does not possess a danger to the community. Defendant has failed to make a clear and convincing showing that he will not flee or is not a danger to the community.

Accordingly, Defendant's motion is DENIED.

Defendant's motion for an expedited ruling, (Docket No. 282), is dismissed as moot.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 2nd day of August, 2005.


BERNICE BOUIE DONALD
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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